

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Docket Nos. ER12-891-000  
EL12-47-000

ORDER OF CHIEF JUDGE DESIGNATING SETTLEMENT  
JUDGE AND SCHEDULING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

(Issued March 29, 2012)

1. The Commission by order issued on March 23, 2012, 138 FERC ¶ 61,211, established settlement judge procedures to assist the parties in arriving at a settlement of the issues in this case. The Commission gave the parties the opportunity to request the Chief Judge to appoint a specific judge mutually agreed by all parties. The parties unanimously requested the appointment of Judge Carmen A. Cintron as the settlement judge in this proceeding.
2. Accordingly, the Chief Judge hereby designates Judge Carmen A. Cintron as the settlement judge in this case to convene a settlement conference, explore the possibility of settlement, discuss the differences between the parties, and in general conduct the settlement negotiations. Participants are directed to have persons present at the settlement negotiations with authority to negotiate and accept or approve settlement terms—*a business person for each party or group of parties should be present to the maximum extent practical.*
3. Settlement Judge Cintron is available to talk with the parties individually or in groups. Any party wishing to meet with Judge Cintron may call Judge Cintron's law clerk, Mr. Steven Shparber, at 202-502-8798 to arrange for a meeting.
4. A settlement conference with Judge Cintron is hereby scheduled to convene at 10:00 a.m., on April 11, 2012, in a hearing room of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.
5. The Chief Judge strongly encourages electronic filings. See, 18 C.F.R. § 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "Documents & Filing" tab.

Curtis L. Wagner, Jr.  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

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